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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Mrs. Byrdie Peacher visited Miss Ruth Foreman at Fayette last week.

Have just a few left of those \$50 cultivators that I am selling at \$42.50. F. R. Power.

Miss Frances Lamme is home from attending Central college at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mitchell spent Sunday with the former's brother T. D. Mitchell and family.

Herbert Spokesfield of Kansas City is spending a few days with Laclede friends, guest of Miss Beatrice Harter.

Wm. Phillips who is working on the Milwaukee out of Chillicothe, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Rev. W. S. DuBois of Buckner, returning from attending a preachers' institute at Fayette, is visiting Laclede relatives.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Miss Irene Lawler of Wheeling are guests of Mrs. R. F. Fitzpatrick on route three this week.

A limited supply of ninety-day seed corn at the Laclede Co-operative store. Planted now it will have plenty of time to mature before frost.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kerby returned Tuesday from spending the past three months looking after their farm property near Hopsonville, Mont.

Rev. Seigle will fill his regular appointments at the Christian church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening, to which service all are cordially invited.

B. Ward Welsh motored in from St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh. Ward is in the grain business at St. Joe.

Geo. Harter and family motored in from Elk City, Okla., and will spend a month with relatives here before leaving for Los Angeles, Cali., where they expect to locate.

The children of the late Mrs. Childress wish to thank their neighbors and friends for assistance and kindness shown during the sickness and funeral of their mother.

Four Grand Detour cultivators went out Saturday. Have but a few more left. Get your order in at once or you will be too late to get one of the best cultivators on the market. \$42.50 while they last. F. R. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of the Prairie Mound district, were here Saturday on business with the Laclede Co-operative Company in which they are stockholders. Mrs. Graham had just returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Southwest Nebraska.

Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are home from Fayette where they spent the past two years. Miss Harter attending Howard-Payne college from which she graduated in music with high honors last week, winning a gold medal in a piano contest among the graduates.

Landree-Louden

Miss Bessie Mae Louden and Mr. Harry Lee Landree were the principals in a pretty wedding held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Louden, one and a half miles southwest of Forker. Wednesday, June 9, 1920, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. S. DuBois, pastor of the M. E. church South, at Buckner, a cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The wedding is the happy culmination of an acquaintance formed when Mr. and Mrs. Landree were students at Missouri Wesleyan College, and joins two prominent, well known and highly respected families, the groom being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landree of Laclede.

These splendid young people are congratulated and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy voyage through life.

They will reside on the Landree farm two miles southeast of Laclede.

Henley Osgood Married

At the Methodist parsonage in Brookfield, Tuesday evening, June 8, at 8:30, Mr. Elijah H. Osgood of Laclede and Miss Ulah Gladys King of Brookfield, were united in marriage, Rev. E. L. Robison, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Winifred Butterfield and Mr. Keith Clements.

The groom is a grandson of Mrs. S. A. Henley in whose home he grew up. He served in the marine during the war and since returning has been railroad train service, recently returning from California. He is now clerk at the Elliott hotel in Brookfield.

Woodmen to Meet Here

There is to be a meeting of representatives of all Linn county camps of the Modern Woodman at Woodman hall in Laclede on Wednesday evening, June 23.

At this time Director Smith of Kansas City, National Lecturer Duffy, and District Deputy H. B. Campbell will be present. After the meeting at the hall four reels of moving pictures will be shown in the park, free to everyone. The object of this meeting is to perfect an organization in the different camps of county looking forward to a big class adoption sometime in the next sixty or ninety days.

All members of the local camp are requested to be at the hall on the night of the meeting promptly at 8:00 o'clock, to have part in the meeting and take care of the out of town visitors.

You Are Invited

To visit the famous Rio Grande Valley with us. This is the land of sunshine and never failing bumper crops. There your land produces an income the year round. We visit all the principal cities of Texas and spend a day on the gulf at Galveston. The entire trip including Pullman and dining car service and all side trips for only twenty-five dollars. Our next excursions leave Saturday June 12 and 26. For further particulars call, see or write R. J. Beauchamp & Son, Brookfield, Mo.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Fay Luyster of the Rusk Music Store, Brookfield, was here looking after some sales Monday. Howard E. Welsh, R. T. Patterson and Geo. P. Wade of this vicinity are among the enthusiastic Brunswick owners which they recently purchased through Mr. Luyster.

D. J. Kelley bought out E. W. Campbell in the blacksmith business Saturday and took charge of the shop Monday. Mr. Kelley has been in the business here before and is a good workman. Mr. Campbell as well as his helper, Jack Goodwin, are employed in the repair department of the Bassett garage.

Mrs. Idah Moore was hostess to the P. E. O.'s at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Next year's program was considered, this being the last business meeting for the year. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be "Childrens Day" at which time the chapter children will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Benson.

There will be Sunday school and preaching services at Bruner school house next Sunday afternoon. Beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock the Sunday school will be reorganized for the season. At close of Sunday school Rev. W. H. Layton will preach. The people of that vicinity are requested to keep this meeting in mind and be present.

The finest strawberries we have seen this year, or any year for that matter, were from T. M. Elliott's patch, a liberal sample of which were left at this office Wednesday. They were about the size of hen eggs and of the finest flavor. We sure had a real shortcake for dinner Wednesday, and thank Mr. and Mrs. Elliott for the treat.

Last Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ira Taylor and it was celebrated with a sumptuous dinner on the lawn at the Taylor home seven miles south of Laclede. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brenner were among the more than two hundred guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are old time citizens of the community, among the best people of Chariton county and their friends greatly enjoyed spending the day with them.

At their regular monthly meeting Monday night the city council passed three new ordinances, two of them being revenue bills. A license tax was levied on all automobiles, trucks and motorcycles owned within the city limits. The tax is \$3 and \$5, half what the state registration fee is. The other revenue bill levies an occupation tax of \$5 per year. The other new law makes it a misdemeanor to promiscuously distribute bills and other advertising matter about the streets or in the park.

Revival Still in Progress

Sunday proved to be a great day in the evangelistic service being held in the Methodist church. In the morning Rev. Layton spoke upon "Deadly sins of Omission," using as his text Numbers xxxii-23. It was a very logical appeal to the unbeliever, showing that sins of omission keep more out of the kingdom of Heaven than sins of commission. In the evening he spoke upon "What wait I for," taking it out of his text, Psalm 39-7 and made appealing invitation to non-professing hearers to accept Christ.

At each of these services the crowd almost taxed the seating capacity of the house, in the evening especially and all must have received much benefit and blessing for attending.

The music under leadership of Mr. Zeiss was inspiring and added much to the services. In the evening he added a novelty by having the "Sunshine Chorus" sing "You may have the joybells ringing" keeping time in the chorus by striking tea-spoons against tumblers making a bell like tone. They also gave some religious yells. Mrs. Flo Hunter Shell sang Rotoli's "Crossing the Bar," and Mrs. John C. Brown sang "A Clean Heart," by Byshe. Mr. Zeiss sang an arrangement of the 23rd Psalm, making in all a fine song service.

Services every night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday. You are very welcome.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11:00; B. Y. P. U. 7:00; preaching at 8:00. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:00.

Sunday evening the children of our church will give a program which is very interesting and the children have spent much time in practice. Come out and encourage these little ones and enjoy the evening.

Sunday afternoon, June 20, we will baptize those who have been received into the church.

We are all glad to see the settled weather and the good roads again as they bring into our congregation our many country folk. Indeed we all feel more like going to church.

Members expected, and public cordially invited to worship with us. Come to church.

Notice

June and September are the months in which to arrange for planting fruit trees for the coming year. Shall now be ready to take orders for Missing Link Apple Co., of Clayton, Ill. Wm. M. Lomax, distributor, phone 118, Laclede.

Successful Duroc Breeder

W. O. Z. Endicott shipped in a fine male pig from Enoch farm of Fernwood, Miss., last week for which he paid a fancy price. Mr. Endicott is successful breeder of Durocs and his young stock goes out as fast as he can get it ready.

Saturday Night's Program

The program at the local picture show Saturday night will be "Bungle Bungalows," comedy; "Roaring Dan," a two reel western, and two reels of the Great Radium Mystery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Tina is visiting Mrs. J. E. Welsh and family.

Mrs. Frances Lemon of Chillicothe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Denbo.

Mrs. J. H. Brown visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Trippier, at Linneus.

Harold G. Standly is home from the Kansas university for the summer vacation.

Harold Butterfield was here from Tingley, Iowa, and spent Sunday with his family.

Albert Mitchell of Arvada, Wyo. spent the weekend with his brother, T. D. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Chandler of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Baskin and family.

Mrs. J. C. Lomax of Princeton came Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brown and family.

Miss Roxie Eaton of Hale, a former teacher in the Laclede schools, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Downey from north of Brookfield were in Laclede Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore.

Mrs. James Parker went to Kansas City Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elleman, and to attend the wedding of her two granddaughters.

W. E. Parker, of Omaha, Neb., passing through on a business trip, stopped off here Friday for a short visit with his cousin, P. H. Hoyer, and family on route one.

Mrs. C. O. Wherrell and daughter, Ruth, of Kansas City, Kans., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Layton and Rev. Mr. Layton at the Methodist parsonage.

Ross Nichols, county agent, and L. A. Wilson, manager of Laclede Cooperative Company, were at Chillicothe Friday afternoon attending a grain weighing and grading demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gardner and granddaughter, Ruth May Gardner left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with their sons, Ray, Dana and Ira and their families in Kansas City.

John T. Lomax of San Benito, Texas, on his way to attend the Chicago convention, passed through Monday night and left his son Jack here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Grandie, former residents of this vicinity, motored down from their home at Leighton, Iowa, last week for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. W. Keune, and other relatives on route two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mouser and P. F. Weaver motored to Fayette Sunday and returned Monday evening accompanied by Mrs. Weaver and Edmond and Eva Mouser who had spent a few days with Mrs. Allie Harter and attended commencement of Howard Payne college.